



Attorney Docket No. 0918.0050C

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Yu-Jih Liu

Serial No.: 09/709,502

Examiner: Tran, Thein D

Confirmation No.: 4487

Art Unit: 2665

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Communication Network Cluster Formation and Transmission of Node Link Status Messages with Reduced Protocol Overhead Traffic

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed  
**March 18, 2005** for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response (37 Pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	68	- 68 =	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	9	- 9 =	0	x \$200.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					
Other fees:					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the total fee as calculated above.
- ☐ Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: 5/6/05

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.